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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the FCC:

We live in the most incredible country in the world and we cherish many principals. We cherish freedom of speech and giving back to our community. Public Access gives all of us the opportunity to express our fundamental freedoms of speech. Public Access allows us to communicate with our neighbors, to share information that would never appear on commercial television, from current events, business information to creative ideas all having a home to flourish. I also love that Public Access gives both children and adults the education and the tools by which we can communicate freely and openly.

I have been honored to be a producer of Manhattan Neighborhood Network in New York City, the borough of Manhattan. Every company should be proud to give back to the very public that supports their business with public access. I have watched celebrities like Judy Dench, who is apparently too old to appear on talk shows, discuss her career illustrious career, to information about a particular culture that resides in my neighborhood.

Public Access is so fundamentally connected with what is great about our country that I am surprised that it would even be considered in jeopardy. It should be enhanced and supported. It should be one of the most treasured parts of our culture and our society. We are the leaders of the free world. Our soldiers are fighting for the very freedom that public access champions. Thank you for maintaining its existence and integrity in our neighborhood, our community and our country.

Sincerely,

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